LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2004, upon the application of BRIDAS ENERGY USA, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated ROD RA SUY.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate applicant as operator of, and its J B Barr No. 2Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-L, effective October 7, 1977, as amended and supplemented by the 289-L Series of Office of Conservation Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-L, effective October 7, 1977.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/24/03;11/28/03

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.